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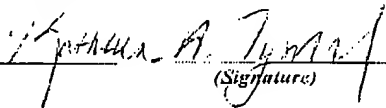
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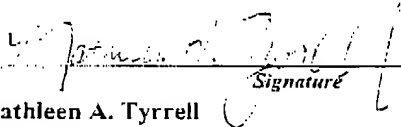
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Dear Sir:

Amendment

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated July 3, 2003. The Examiner has stated that this case is technically abandoned because the period for reply expired on June 24, 2003 and Applicant has not obtained any extension of time.

Applicants timely filed a response to the Final Rejection on June 23, 2003 and the case would not be abandoned until the maximum date of September 24, 2003. Attached is a copy of the response filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on

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Applicants respectfully request records be corrected accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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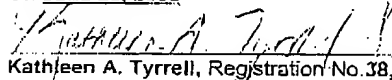
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Dear Sir:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.